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In re Application of:

NICHOLAS J. DORAN ET AL.

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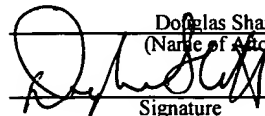
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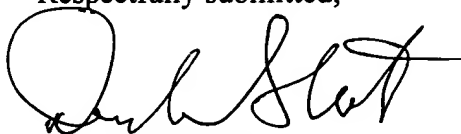
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Sharrott', written over a horizontal line.

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